

Appendix table 8-3.

Mobile phone penetration in OECD countries: 1990–99

Per 100 inhabitants

Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	June 1999
OECD average	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.7	4.3	6.7	10.5	15.6	22.6	26.8
Finland	4.5	5.7	7.0	9.1	12.8	19.9	29.2	45.6	58.0	60.7
Norway	4.6	5.3	6.5	8.6	13.5	22.6	29.0	38.4	48.6	54.7
Iceland	3.9	5.0	5.9	6.6	8.2	11.5	17.1	24.0	38.7	53.0
Sweden	5.4	6.6	7.5	9.0	15.8	22.8	28.3	35.8	46.5	49.9
South Korea	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.2	3.7	7.0	15.1	30.6	44.8
Denmark	2.9	3.4	4.1	6.9	9.7	15.7	25.1	27.5	33.5	43.7
Italy	0.5	1.0	1.4	2.1	3.9	6.9	11.2	20.5	35.8	42.8
Japan	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.7	3.5	8.2	16.7	30.4	37.7	39.6
Luxembourg	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	3.2	6.6	10.9	16.1	22.5	39.3
Portugal	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.8	3.5	6.8	15.4	31.4	38.3
Austria	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.8	3.5	4.8	7.4	14.3	27.5	38.3
Australia	1.1	1.7	2.5	3.9	6.2	10.7	21.5	26.0	32.1	35.2
Netherlands	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.1	3.5	2.0	10.8	21.4	32.0
Switzerland	1.8	2.5	3.1	3.7	4.6	6.2	9.2	14.4	23.0	30.8
United Kingdom	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.8	6.8	9.8	11.7	14.3	25.6	28.9
United States	2.1	2.9	4.3	5.6	8.5	11.8	16.3	20.4	25.5	28.3
Ireland	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.3	3.7	8.2	14.4	26.6	27.3
Spain	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.3	7.6	10.9	17.8	27.2
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	5.3	6.7	8.6	19.5	26.7
France	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	2.5	4.2	9.8	19.1	24.3
New Zealand	1.6	2.1	2.9	4.1	5.3	9.2	11.7	16.6	19.5	21.7
Belgium	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.3	4.7	9.6	17.2	21.5
Germany	0.3	0.7	1.2	2.2	3.0	4.6	7.1	9.9	16.9	21.2
Canada	2.1	2.8	3.6	4.6	6.4	8.8	11.5	14.1	17.8	20.0
Hungary	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.4	2.6	4.7	7.1	10.7	12.8
Czech Republic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	2.0	5.1	9.4	12.5
Turkey	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.3	2.6	5.6	8.9
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	2.1	5.0	7.9
Mexico	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.8	3.5	5.1

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